

Budget

Council Passes New Budget; Blocks Given

Reviewing and passing upon the budget for the second semester occupied the major portion of the regular meeting of the Associated Students last Tuesday. The new budget was approved as follows:

Sale of La Reata, \$500; income from school car, \$8.65; student body fees, \$1,550; social activities, \$100; miscellaneous income, \$5.00; student store, \$750; income from play, \$26.25; income from football, \$237.91; income from basketball, \$150.00; thus making, altogether, a total of \$3,327.81. From
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Dance

Student Body Dance Tonight; St. Patrick Theme

A wee bit of Ol' Erin will be here tonight for the student body dance, to be held in the women's gym, from eight to eleven.

The dance will be sponsored by the student commission, with Jim Armstrong, chairman of decorations; Gloria Bencich will be in charge of refreshments; and the publicity has been handled by Lloyd Wesley and Barbara Bushnell; Mayre Davies and Jim Armstrong are cochairmen.

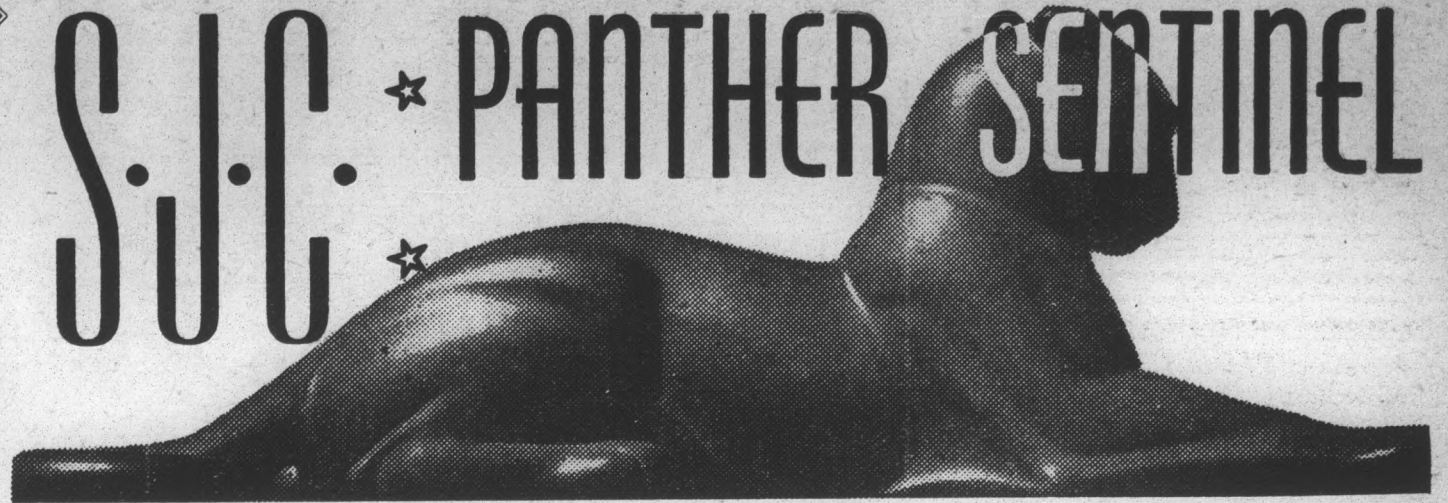
Martin Blatt's band will render
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Soph Show

BALL NOW ROLLING FOR 1944 SOPHOMORE SHOW

Preliminary groundwork for forthcoming presentation of this year's version of the annual Sophomore show occupied the assembled members of the Soph class at their first meeting of the second semester, which was held in Room 25, at 11:00, March 2.

April 14 was chosen as a presentation date toward which all the newly-formed committees, headed by newly-appointed general chairman, Jim Armstrong, are working. Lloyd Wesley having resigned because of pressure of both scholastic and extra-curricular activities.



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Change of War Department Ruling! A-12 Program to Be Stepped Up

UNION

'UP TO YOU' WHITCOMBE SAYS ON UNION

"Now it's up to the students to make the recreation room an asset to the students and the college," was the statement made by Mr. Lemos regarding the student union in Room 39.

The newly-created student union was started to provide a place where students can get together for extra-curricular purposes without disturbing classes.

According to Dexter Whitcombe and Mayre Davies, cochairmen in charge of organizing the activities for the recreation room, "more furniture is badly needed along with curtains, card tables,
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EXAMINATION FOR BOTH V-12, A-12 PROGRAMS HERE ON 15TH

The War Department has just this week approved a considerable stepping up of the A-12 program, according to a release received by the administration Tuesday. Examinations for both V-12 and A-12 will be given at S. J. C. on March 15 in Room 7 at 8:15 a.m.

Contrary to previous information secured from bulletins sent to the administration and published in The Panther Sentinel, the A-12 program is now being expanded more than ever.

An urgent effort is being made to encourage young men who have graduated from high school or who will graduate by July 1 and who will be under 18 years of age, at that date, to take the qualifying examination to be given in schools and colleges all over the country at 8:45 a.m. on March 15.

This new announcement is chiefly important because of expansion of the A-12 as the V-12 is already well established with its effective operation in colleges and universities.

Young men are needed in both the V-12 and A-12 training reserves, especially in the latter, and will benefit by at least two
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Men and women of jaysee have long sought an adequate student union. They have now been given a room to be devoted to that purpose and it is up to them to make something worth while out of it.

It may not be the last word in student unions, but it is a start—the first real start to be upheld by the students to any extent. All indications point to high student enthusiasm for the project. Those in charge of it have asked for donations of furniture, help, and anything else that might be of use there to make the room more livable looking and relaxing to mind and body. They need
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DATES ARE NOW SET FOR JAYSEE DEPUTATIONS TOUR

Final dates have been set for the S.J.C. deputations group tours to 10 high schools. Their first stop will be at Salinas High School on Wednesday, March 29. The following Friday, March 31, they will take in Morgan Hill and Gilroy High Schools. Friday, April 14, they will be at both

Santa Cruz and Watsonville. On Wednesday, April 19, Pacific Grove and Monterey; Friday, April 28, King City and Gonzales; Friday, March 5, Carmel.

The deputations group will consist of three departments: Music, Dramatic and P.E. Each year a
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There are four main committees. First, the Skit committee, headed by Shirley Vernon, and composed of Lloyd Wesley, Jim Armstrong, Norma Jo Ladra, Norma Laurensen, Phyllis Easton, Vera Lee Gould, and Dorothy Phillips. The Music and Dancing delegation is headed by Thomas Howard, and embraces David Hill, Nadean Hicks, Vera Lee Gould, Maisie McCann, and Aly Ferrasci. The Monkey Business group is chairmaned by Mayre Davies, and is composed of Tony Sanchez, Elmer Haw-
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S.J.C. G.I.

Captain JACK KENNEDY, Jr., of the army air corps, visited J.C. March 1 with his wife. Captain Kennedy attended Salinas J.C. in 1941. He spent 15 months overseas in the African, Sicilian, and Italian battle areas and was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart, the latter for shrapnel wounds in the leg. The captain piloted B-26's.

Another visitor to his alma mater was Ensign JOHN PAUL JUHL, who graduated from J.C. in 1942. Ensign Juhl is on a 15-day leave and will report back to Kingsville, Texas, where he is an instructor. His home is in Santa Cruz. Ensign Juhl was a member of the football team at J.C.

MERLE R. DUDEN, who attended Salinas J.C. in 1940-1941, is now enrolled as an air cadet at Maxwell Field, Atlanta. Cadet Duden's home is in Gilroy.

Corporal ERNIE ROGERS, radio gunner on a B-25 Mitchell bomber, visited S.J.C. Thursday. Corporal Rogers attended J.C. in 1942. He is stationed in El Centro, California, in a base defense squadron that formed in North Carolina.

Visitor to his Alma Mater on Tuesday morning was Howard Hushbeck, ARM 3d Class. Howard has a 15-day leave after being overseas for two years. He has been in Hawaii, Australia, and he really thinks the people are nice in New Zealand. He especially emphasized the fact that the girls were awfully nice. Hmmm. Howard was radio mechanic in the PB2Y's and he was recently injured when a four-motored patrol type navy bomber crashed into the barracks 10 miles south of San Diego.

He attended J.C. in 1941-42 and was a yell leader at that time. After his leave, Howard will be stationed somewhere in the United States.

RICHARD H. MERRITT, who attended J.C. in 1942, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Air Cadet Merritt received his A.A. degree at S.J.C. and then attended the University of California in 1942-43.

WAVE BARBARA A. WINTERS is now a petty officer third class, according to recent word received by her parents in Pacific Grove. Barbara attended S.J.C. from 1938-40.

"Somewhere in the South Pa-

SALE

LA REATA TO SELL FOOD AT CASCARONI

The La Reata staff is sponsoring the food sale which will be held at the Mascaroni on March 24.

No doubt students remember the food sale sponsored by La Reata staff at the Pajamerino. This sale will be somewhat like that previous one.

The food is to be donated by the students, and it will consist mainly of pie, cake and fruit, although the staff members will accept other refreshments offered.

This sale is to help raise money for the year book, and the staff needs the support of everyone! It is up to the student body to make this sale a success.

Further announcements will be forthcoming. Watch the bulletin board.

Old Files

THREE YEARS AGO TODAY—

the Sophs were really "on the ball" by giving the Sophomore Spring Informal with "Cherry Blossom Time" the theme. Jack Nelson's orchestra furnished the music of the evening. "Kampus Kween" was in full swing with beautiful girls all over trying to cop the title of above stated. Choice items were really evident in that era. An example is the following: "She criticized my apartment, so I knocked her flat." Oh . . .

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY—

Dick Shutler took over the office of vice-president which was left vacant by the departure of Morse Ferguson for the army air corps. . . . A new S.J.C. seal, designed by Cecil Newkirk and Bill Fisher was officially accepted by the Esjaysee. It seems history repeats itself. Students in that far-away year of 1942 were saying, of all things, "that's life." It goes on forever, they say.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY—

the Alpha Delta Epsilon sponsored an exhibition of original cartoons by Eldon Dedini, former "Pacific" is GEORGE LEE, photographer third class, of Santa Cruz. George attended J. C. in 1940 and enlisted in the navy at that time.

MEETING

Frosh Meet; Mascaroni Plans Well Under Way

The Freshman meeting conducted by class president, Fred Bowles, was held Thursday, March 2, in the Little Theater at 11:00 a.m.

A discussion and plans for the Mascaroni were

La Reata Needs More Pictures

"WE WANT PICTURES!" This scream from the staff of La Reata has fallen on deaf ears for the past month. The snapshot section of the year book is the most interesting part of the book and everyone, whether he belongs to a club or not, should submit a snapshot of any size or shape, large or small, to members of the staff or to Mr. Borough in Room 6.

Next week is Camera Week at S.J.C., so bring your cameras and take pictures, and if students go anywhere over the week-end—to the mountains or to the beach—take cameras along and bring back the pictures to La Reata.

S.J.C. artist, in the Little Art Gallery which began March 10 and continued until March 23.

One year ago today the Radio Mechanics Learners of the U.S. Signal Corps at Salinas Junior College left the campus for secondary training school.

One year ago today the newly organized Chess Club held its regular meeting in the Art Room, and the members cordially invited any of the chess-minded

made. The price of admission was decided upon at 50 cents for singles and 75 cents for couples, and prizes will be awarded to those in the best costumes. The date for the dance is Friday night, March 24.

Committee chairmen were announced as follows: Dexter Whitcombe, in charge of committee to secure the eggs; Helen Papac, to get the contents for eggs; Ruth Crenshaw, tickets and finance; Bettie Moore, decorations; Ann Casati, advertising; and Nadine Snyder, refreshments.

The Mascaroni was started by the Frosh last year and is to be an annual affair of the class, along with the Pajamerino.

The Cascaroni is an old Spanish custom in which eggs were filled with serpentine and potent perfumes, and used by the young swain to break over the head of the girl of his choice.

Members of the class are urged to bring all the eggs they can to be filled with serpentine and confetti and be auctioned off at the dance.

persons to attend any of the weekly meetings. Mr. Leon Amyx was advisor of the club and also acted as instructor for those interested in learning to play.

JAYSEE ORGANIZATIONS GOING IN FOR SPEAKERS

At the Westminster meeting today, there was a discussion on "Christian Young People and the Return of the Veteran."

Wednesday, March 15, from 8:30 to 9:00, the Soroptimist Club will hold a breakfast meeting at which time Miss Faith Fraser will speak. At this meeting, plans for the formal luncheon to be held March 31 at the Hotel Franciscan will be made. It has been arranged to hear President Le-mos talk on "Post-War Education" at the luncheon.

Last Tuesday, Dr. Hall spoke at an Art Club meeting on her trip to Europe and the interesting studies in art she had made. Pictures were also shown. Tues-

day, March 14, at 12:20, Dr. Hall will meet again with the Art Club and complete her talk.

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SHORT OF THE WEEK

By DORIS EVANS

I love small things: baby birds, rabbits, kitten, and puppies. For some strange reason I can't keep my hands off them. I always feel so bad when they die. One day when I was a little boy, I was holding my pet rabbit Father had just given me. I didn't mean to hurt it. My hand must have slipped. Daddy said it died of a broken neck. What is a broken neck? I was surely sorry. I kept digging it up to tell it so. Every year I would. One year it wasn't there. I guess it must have gone to heaven. Do you suppose I'll go to heaven when I die?

I used to play with baby birds I found. They all died so suddenly. I gave them a nice funeral. One day I went back to the spot where I buried them. They were gone. I guess they went to heaven, too. I hope I go to heaven so I can see all my friends.

I used to have a nice puppy. He was so soft and warm and furry. I loved to squeeze him tight in my hands. He was so

soft. Mother said I was a bad boy when I strangled him. I didn't mean to hurt him. He was so soft.

What I can't understand is why Father and Mother cried so when Little Sister died. I didn't hit her very hard. I guess I got mad when she wouldn't let me squeeze her. They said I was bad. If I go to heaven, I'll tell her I'm sorry.

Look at that man over there. How nice and fat he is. I bet his neck would be soft if I squeezed it. But he wouldn't let me because he doesn't like me. I wonder why.

I got some new clothes today. They're sort of new fangled. I think my coat is called a strait-jacket. But I don't like the people here. I want to go to heaven where my friends are. Do you think I'll go to heaven?

Here comes that nice, fat man again. If only I could get my hands on his white, fat throat.

What? Is it time to go? Scared? Ha! Ha! Not me. I've got friends in heaven.

GERMANY'S PEOPLE AND HITLER

Read this article and understand the Nazi mind and understand the job before us, the job of making a better world for everyone.

"Today Germany belongs to us, tomorrow the rest of the world.

"Thus runs the challenging song which the Nazis shout at the tops of their voices. None sings it with greater gusto and confidence than the average member of the Hitler Youth Organization."

Even the drinking toast of the Hitler Youth portrays the sentiment of the party:

"Our soul to the devil,
Our hearts to the girls,
Our lives to the Fuehrer,
Prosit!"

These songs and many others come from the book, "Riddle of the Reich," by Wythe Williams, in collaboration with Albert Parry. The author has used reports from inside Germany and other European countries and written them in a highly interesting and enlightening book.

"Germany Enters the Third Reich," by Calvin B. Hoover, tells how the author went to Germany to observe the progress and

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rugs, chairs, radios, card tables, and all kinds of games and other paraphernalia suitable for the rumpus room. Students will have to supply this themselves.

Everybody has a personal interest, an equal share in the project, so for your own sake as well as everyone's else, dig around attics and garages (your own or someone's else) for the things—or at least information about where they may be obtained. The condition does not matter—they can be repaired.

Remember, it's all up to you!

events leading to the downfall of Germany as a republic and the introduction of the Third Reich.

"People Under Hitler," by Wallace R. Deuel, tells what the New Order, that Brave New World, is like. It tells what is happening to the German people today and why they let it happen.

All these books and many others, such as, "Germany Prepares for War," by Ewald Banse; "Inside Germany," by Albert C. Grzesinski; and "God Among the Germans," by Paul F. Douglass, appear in The World Today shelf in the S.J.C. Library.

EYE : SPY :

Toujours la Mess!

No gremlin (last week's rain liquidated him), no latest scoop right off the grill, in fact . . . "no nothin'" so, before we get too morbid—who has been seen 'round the campus and doin' what!

G.I. Jive is BARBARA DUNN'S theme song . . . while keeping FRAN PHILLIPS' Pfc. company every Wednesday and Saturday night. FITZBUCK and RYAN occupying BILLIE LEE'S gas-eating monster. That is, until BILLIE and NORMA JO and CORINNE and MAISIE and EDNA and trillions of other pals chimed in to join them. SPIROW NICHOLAW taking great care to lock 'n bolt the doors and windows of his little car after his experience with the gals who just wouldn't stay out.

Trekking toward the bowling alley every Thursday between two and three are AUDREY VAN NESS, MYRTLE PETZNICK, BARBARA HUSHBECK, MARY BROWN, and NORMA GEORGE. Chaperons to these local bowling belles usually are AL FERRASI and FIDGE GEORGE. It's a rumor . . . the story that SKEETER TREADWAY had eloped! The new student recreation room filled with waltzers and jitterbugs and spectators. What power has this new man at S.J.C. whom all coeds vote as "the best fellow to be stranded on a desert island with!"

EDNA PANZIERA grinning like the cat who swallowed the canary while telling about her "B" in the Psyc. mid-term . . . And, sister JENNY barely mentioning the fact she came out with an "A." DAVID HILL, JO LADRA, and the ARMSTRONG spent Monday evening seeing "Yankee Doodle Dandy" through twice at the local cinema, and singing at the tops of their voices.

GLORIA BENCICH is planning to be a lady leatherneck . . . she will join the marines during the summer months . . . JEANNE WALLACH making the most of the time while "her man," REESE PECK is still around . . . Practicing his southern drawl for his job "deep in the heart of Texas" is MARTIN BLATT.

GEORGE MOYER and CORINNE HALL holding hands in GABE'S flivver . . . until that sparkler on her left hand got in the way . . . ALSO, they had a merry old time at Coconut Grove in Santa Cruz last Saturday night. Eyespied, also, at "Coc" were BARBARA BUSHNELL and LLOYD WESLEY, MARION ZAMZOW and FRED BOWLES, VIRGINIA HORNER and an R.A.F. flier, BETTY BAGBY, taking good care of the U.S. Coast Guard, and TOMMY O'CONNOR wandering around with a lost look.

ALISON DAVIES and BILLIE JEAN LEE are again speaking! Hooray! Let there be no more such horrible battles on this peaceful campus of Esjaysee! KAY CARLSEN was properly congratulated on her twenty-first birthday Monday, by MARGIE WERNER and one other, with a good old-fashioned SPANKING! RUTH GOERLING and WINSTON CARMEAN seen tripping up and down the halls gazing at one another!

Until next time, then, as MAYRE DAVIES would say, "Dugh, spelled DU-GH-GH-GH!" And "This is the last straw—drink out of the bottle!"

Soph Show . . .

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kins, Frank Gabriel, and Billie Lee. Evan Cowley and Clarence Lamb are the appointed technicians, while Barbara Bushnell was officially appointed special art consultant to the stage crew. Miss June Handley, Soph class advisor, is in charge of arranging for a command performance by the faculty.

The meeting was presided over by President Ralph Gabriel.

A brief and hurried confab of committee heads was held at noon last Tuesday in the rumpus room. A unified plot for the

DRAMA AND MUSIC DEPTS. ENTERTAIN

Dramatic and Music students presented a program last Wednesday for the Lutheran Women's Guild.

Miss Elinor Smith played a cello solo, and Miss Frances Phillips, a piano solo. Shirley Vernon gave a Cockney monologue, Norma George presented a group of poems, and Corinne Hall gave an English monologue.

Refreshments were served following the program.

show, which is, of course, a secret as yet, was decided upon.

COMMANDOS!

Coach Peavy Attends San Francisco Conference

Physical Fitness Program at S.J.C. To Be Increased

Coach G. D. Peavy traveled to San Francisco last week to be present at a conference, the main topic of which concerned itself with the physical fitness pro-

Budget . . .

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this was subtracted \$2,618, representing the amount of total budgets to date, and there was \$708.17 remaining. Of this La Reata received an increase of \$400, \$15 went to athletic awards, W.A.A. received \$10, baseball got \$35, and Panther Sentinel received an additional \$100, thus insuring a continued weekly schedule of publication.

It was suggested by President Wesley that commission ring orders by ex-commissioners of the Freshman class and men's athletics Martin Blatt and Gerald Ryan be cancelled. Paramount among the reasons for so doing was the fact that both men are no longer in college. A new commissioner of Freshman class has not yet been selected.

Dexter Whitcombe, new men's athletic executive, reported upon men eligible to receive basketball blocks. These were Hollis Best, Elmer Hawkins, Tony Sanchez, and Lloyd Wesley. Martin Blatt, Reese Peck, and Lloyd Marks have not met scholastic standards and so will not receive awards.

Examination . . .

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semesters of college while in the program.

Age requirements—

1. Men who are graduated, or will be graduated, from high school by July 1, 1944, and who have reached their 17th birthday, but are not yet 17 years and nine months, are eligible for the AST Reserve Program.

2. A limited number of those between 17 years and 9 months and 22 years of age are eligible for ASTP after the completion of basic military training.

3. Men who are high school graduates between 17 and 19 years inclusive, by the same date, may express a preference for the V-12 program of the navy.

gram of the army and the part the schools can play in this program.

It was stated by the army personnel, who led the discussion, that very few men inducted into the army have satisfactory and suitable physical development. The army does not have time during the training period to include special work courses in physical fitness. It is up to the schools to increase their programs in body construction work and build up the young men who are to be inducted.

Although the S.J.C. physical fitness program has been slanted toward the building up of the jaysee men, Peavy is now attempting to co-operate still more with the army, and his present program is part of this plan. There will be in addition to the customary exercise routines, apparatus work with the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, rings, and the rope climb. This is all preparatory to the commando course, which will be taken up as soon as the weather permits.

Food!

HOME EC. DEPT. TO HOLD A SERIES OF LUNCHEONS

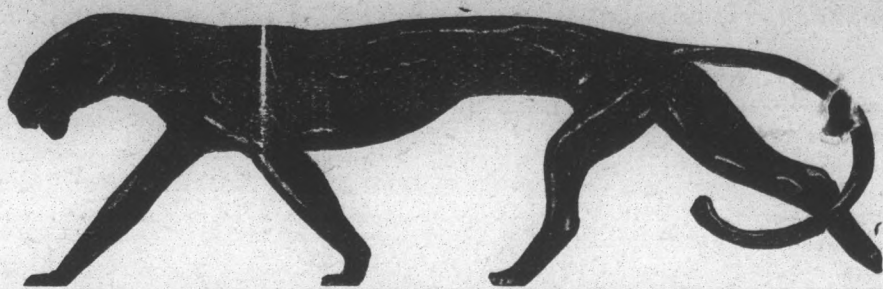
On Wednesday, Bessie Cominos gave a luncheon in the Home Economics room with the following guests present: Mrs. George Cominos, Mr. Nick Cominos, Mayre Davies, Mrs. Baxter, Dr. Hall, and Mrs. Borough. Luncheon consisted of cheese souffle, a combination vegetable salad, spiced prunes, hot biscuits, and butter, apple pie and coffee.

Every student in the Foods class, conducted by Mrs. Baxter, is responsible for a luncheon at one time during the semester. These two-course luncheons are given once a week in Room 35. The luncheons are 35 cents and

anyone wishing to come should put his name in Mrs. Baxter's faculty box.

Each student plans, cooks, and serves the luncheon to six people. Two ration points are usually thought the maximum to be spent in its preparation. Soy flour is sometimes added to the meat, which, pound for pound, contains two and one-half times more proteins. In this way, a student learns to conserve food.

Carol Mills was the first student in this class to give a luncheon. Her guests were President Lemos, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Baxter, Kay Carlsen, Sophie Cominos, and Jim Armstrong.



SPORTS

Basketball

WACS CLASH WITH JC GALS

A big basketball game, Salinas Junior College coed squad versus the WACs from the army air base took place in the men's gym yesterday, but because of press deadlines full details were not available.

The S.J.C. starting line-up was as follows: Forwards, Ada Bassi, Frances Mrovka, Adeline Brusa; guards, Barbara Heple, Marilyn Trotts, Dottie Nybro.

The WAC squad was made up of the following: Staff Sergeant Mary D. Pegnetter, Private Betty J. Anderson, Private Reba M. Van Den Basch, Corporal Jane L. Goldsbrough, Private First Class Jessie K. Flor, Corporal Nellie R. Dean; guards, Staff Sergeant Mary L. Neill, Private Helen E. Tomaszewski, Private First Class Ruth E. Knight, Private Helen J. Pozdol, Private Lillie G. Norwood, Private Frances H. Martins.

DECISION

BASEBALL OR TRACK FOR 1944? IT ALL DEPENDS!

A new development on the sports situation at Salinas Junior College has just been received from the athletics department. According to previous reports, J.C. was to have both a track and baseball team. The deciding factor was available playing material. At the present time Coach G. D. Peavy has stated that he will start with both sports, and center on the one which shows best prospects of a fair season. It would be difficult if not impossible to run off both track and baseball, so the outcome will depend on the sport that promises to make the best showing.

Dance . . .

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the jivey tunes and maybe "The Wearin' of the Green" will be swung a little harder than usual. Yes, the theme of the dance will be St. Patrick's Day.

Admission for the dance will be 35 cents stag and 50 cents a couple.

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group goes from the J.C. and are requested by different high schools to present a program before the student body groups.

The group will put on its program for the junior college about a week before it sets out on tour of the high schools.

Union . . .

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a large rug, more phonograph records, and table games.

"It is the students' room, so it is up to the students to bring these items to help make the room a success," concluded Whitcombe.